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FIFTEEN CENTS

Town Meeting Monday Night

Selectmen support addition to Technical High School

Wilmington's Board of Selectmen have voted four to one to support the proposal for an addition - the so-called Phase 2 - to the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School. One Selectman, James Miceli, remained coy, Monday night. He stated that he would announce his decision Monday, at the Town Meeting.

The Town Meeting begins at 8 pm Monday, in the Barrows auditorium of Wilmington High School.

The Wilmington Finance Committee has yet to vote. Their vote will be just before the Town Meeting.

The Wilmington School Committee, Finance Committee and members of the Regional School Committee (Eugene Kritter and

Frank McLean) had a discussion lasting several hours, last Thursday, in the Roman House involving the new plans for the school. It was as a result of that discussion, Selectman Gillis said Monday night, that he had decided to be 100% in favor of the new addition to the school.

The \$5.6 million expansion of the Shawsheen Tech High School is badly needed, according to Joseph E. Bastable, of Shawsheen Tech. 50% of the students who apply are turned away, he says, and the graduates this year are indicating how successful their education has

been, in that they are employed gainfully in jobs that appeal to them. He has compared the success of the vocationally educated students to the college students who spend large sums of money - and still "are not employable...or under employed."

The proposal is to double the enrollment of the school, not set at 680 students.

The cost of the first year's apportionment of net annual principal and interest is calculated for Wilmington at \$59,240, and Robert Brooks, business manager at Shawsheen Tech, has calculated that in a ten year bonding period Wilmington will pay \$385,537.

All five towns in the region must vote in favor of the addition. If voted the addition is expected to be completed by September of 1975, with a total cost of \$9,845,000 for a school of over 1400 pupils.

Wilmington will get precincts

The state legislature, last summer, passed a law whereby every town and city, over a certain small number of population, should have to be divided into precincts with not more than 4000 population to a precinct.

The law is intended to make apportionment, with reference to the districts for Representatives and State Senators more easy.

Wilmington's selectmen looked on it in a different manner. To the Wilmington solons it was a clear case of state interference with their arrangements, designed to save the taxpayers money. Everyone in Wilmington votes at the High School, and only one set of election officials is thus needed. With six precincts, there would have to be six sets of election officials, not to mention six voting places in town - all of which called for more expenses - more tax payers money.

The Selectmen were very unhappy. When Selectman Mike Cairns, last summer, proposed that the Selectmen "study" the situation they readily agreed. They would study forever, if need be. There

was no need for precincts in Wilmington.

But the curfew was tolled, Monday night.

There was a letter from Norman Gleason, informing the selectmen of dire penalties, if they did not conform to the law. Mr. Gleason is the man in the state house who is an expert on election laws.

And Fred Cain, State Representative, paid a brief visit. The election laws was his subject, too. Wilmington's selectmen had to do something.

The selectmen had a long talk with the Town Clerk, and the Board of Registrars. They agreed to conform to the law, but if possible to do it all in the high school - all in one building.

Maybe a plan can be evolved wherein all Wilmington voters can vote in the high school, in different areas for different precincts. Maybe there is some other way, to obey the law, and keep down costs.

The selectmen left the meeting Monday night with the thought that there would be further discussions in their next meeting.



ROBIN REES
TEACHING IN ITALY

Miss Robin Rees of Andover St., Wilmington is a French teacher, in the American International School, Torino, Italy. She will be a student teacher until January. Miss Rees is finishing her senior year, at the University of Massachusetts, and the teaching in Italy constitutes a part of her curriculum.



NEW JUNIOR ROTARIANS: Bob Steward and Wade Holbrook, Wilmington High School seniors, will be Junior Rotarians for the next few weeks, and will share the luncheons of the Rotary Club of Wilmington.



CAROL HIGGINS TO
WED IN NOVEMBER

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Higgins of 63 Glen Rd., Wilmington, announce the engagement of their daughter Carol E. Higgins to Norman C. Towle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Towle of 22 Franklin St., Arlington.

Miss Higgins is a 1970 graduate of Wilmington High School and is now employed as a secretary at Sweetheart Plastics.

Mr. Towle is a graduate of Arlington High School. He is the owner of the C & N Trucking Company.

A November wedding is being planned.

Ella Ave. plans okay - but

Plans for changes of Ella Avenue, in North Wilmington were all but approved, Tuesday night, in the Planning Board meeting. The Jackson Brothers, developers, had forgotten or been unable to get some cost estimates to the Planning Board, and as a result the board did not approve the plans, even though they found them to be okay.

The street plans had to be changed because of an unexpected hole found in the swamp near the Boston & Maine railroad.

Planning Town Engineer John Majeski told the Planning Board that the Jackson Brothers had restored the area where they had been working, and that no hole existed at that point now. If anything does look dangerous, he said, he would ask the Jackson Brothers to put up a fence.

In the new plan for Ella Avenue the curve at the western end is to be rounded, and there will be improvements in the drainage.

Selectman Gillis was present as a non-participating observer.

The Selectmen's Meeting

Six persons had their names drawn by the Wilmington Selectmen Monday night, for jury duty in October.

John Kalkanajian of Pilling Road, Albert Hickey of Roberts Road and Josephine Carlson of 13 Main Street will serve in the criminal jury, in Cambridge, starting October 15th.

Neil Knowlton of 175 Wildwood Street will serve in the jury pool in Lowell, and Dena Burns of 12 Pinewood Road and Frederick Thompson of 17 Dorothy Avenue will serve in the jury pool in Cambridge, both pools starting on October first.

A letter was received from Town Counsel Alan Altman, informing the selectmen that even if some other town voted down the proposed addition to the Shawsheen Tech School that would be no reason to cancel Wilmington's special town meeting, next Monday. The Town Meeting had been called and must be held, Mr. Altman said.

a license was signed for DeLoury and Morey, for a gravel operation in the Fosters Pond area of Wilmington, before discussed.

There was a letter from a Mr. Greenleaf, who is the owner of the old granite quarry, off Taft Road, which was subject for discussion with neighbors last spring. Mr. Greenleaf wants to sell the quarry to the town for \$7500.

The selectmen were not interested in buying. Gillis told his fellow members that the owner had been told to fence off the area, and has just used some chicken wire, hanging from trees.

George Boylen cautioned against getting into a situation whereby the town would be buying the old quarry - and specifically, he thought the Conservation Commission should be warned.

The board was visited by Howard Forbes of Concord, the chairman of SILC, the inter-liaison committee of nine towns, from Wilmington to Weston, on many subjects, roads, drainage, etc. Mr. Forbes had a report to make, and hoped that Wilmington would stay in the organization.

The organization of towns had had a good effect, he said. The various state agencies seemed to recognize this - the organization was stronger than the individual

towns. Wilmington had become a part of SILC because of a threat, some years ago, of building a new Route 62. Temporarily, and probably because of SILC, there was no such threat. Wilmington, Forbes recognized, did not have other problems in common with the other towns - Wilmington being, for instance, in a different river system, and a different rail system, but he thought the town should stay in SILC. The cost was \$100 a year.

The selectmen found this agreeable. A Mr. Livingston, architect for the Georgia Pacific firm, now building off Ballardvale Street, attended the meeting. He was seeking to get rid of excess loam, on the old Evans farm, and had made arrangements with a construction company to take the loam.

Two of the selectmen, at least, thought otherwise. That construction company, they said, was on

the list as being undesirable. Perhaps the Wildwood cemetery could take some of the loam - perhaps Livingston could get rid of it elsewhere in Wilmington - but not with that company.

A representative of the Lowell Gas Company also discussed Ballardvale Street, where, he said, the company was planning a six inch gas main. Also he discussed plans for a main on Wiser Street, two inches in diameter.

There was a discussion on Chapter 90 (road construction) funds, but it was brief. Money is allocated for Hopkins Street, and for Burlington Ave. Where else? The selectmen will discuss Chapter 90 moneys later.

Selectman Mike Cairns wanted to discuss rusty water, in the water mains. The situation, he said, is severe, and he hopes there will be a presentation on the water situation in the March Town Meeting. It was agreed that there will be a discussion with the Water Commissioners in the near future.

Common Cause discussion by Wilmington LWV

The public is being invited to attend a general meeting of the Wilmington League of Women Voters, next Tuesday, at 8 pm in the Conference Room at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

The guest speaker is to be Robert Michaud, of Common Cause. Mr. Michaud is to discuss the financing of election campaigns, and the state and national

laws affecting them. He will welcome questions from the audience.

The Wilmington LWV is studying Campaign Financing this year with the intention of determining whether or not the current laws are adequate, and if not, how they might be changed. Mr. Michaud's remarks will provide background on this vital subject.

The League has scheduled a Unit Meeting on Campaign Financing on October 3rd.

Plan to remodel and improve Legion Hall

Wilmington Post 136, American Legion, has begun plans for the improvement and remodeling of the old Adams Pump Factory, which for the past forty years has served as the Legion Headquarters.

As a kick-off, the Post is to hold a ReModeling Dance, on September 15th at 8:30 pm, to which the public is being invited.

Commander John Winters, Tom MacFeeley and Bob Brown are the committee in charge.

STATE HOUSE TRIP FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

All Seniors of Wilmington are invited to take part in a trip to the State House on September 18th with a side trip to the James M. Curley "L" Street Drop-in-Center in Boston. Seniors must bring a box lunch.

For more information and reservations, call the Rec. Dept. at 658-6512 or Nina Reynolds at 658-3819. Reservations must be made prior to 5 pm Saturday, September 15th.

Walk-a-thon for Community Fund

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington Community Fund are planning to conduct a Walk-a-thon, this year, as a part of the fund raising effort for the Community Fund. Involving, hopefully, thousands of youngsters, is to be held on September 30th, a Sunday. The walk will start and end at the Wilmington Common, and will be for a distance of 12 miles, all within Wilmington. The first leg will be from the Common to the Harnden Tavern, in North Wilmington.

The officers of the Father Croke Council 4982, Knights of Columbus, are to be a part of the parade, for the whole distance. An estimated one dozen officers are to be on the Common early Sunday morning. It will be a part of their Community Activities program, for the present Fraternal year.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, Little League, the Cardinals Drum and Bugle corps are among those who are supported by the efforts of the Wilmington Community Fund. This Fund also donates

to the Cerebral Palsy appeal, the Wilmington Family Counseling Service, the American Red Cross, the USO, and an emergency relief program for residents of Wilmington, and others.

Hopefully, it is not yet certain, the Cardinals and the Wilmington Minute Men are to be present at the start, 8 am, to provide a kick-off. Check-In will start at 7 am Sunday, and the start of the Walk-a-thon is scheduled for 8 am.

With the Walk-a-thon the Wilmington Community Fund is hoping to eliminate the annual door-to-door solicitation for funds, and instead have the Walk-a-thon as an annual event, in which the youngsters and others can do their part for the organization which has been behind them through the years.

The officers are hoping for a generous pledging, by Wilmington residents, to the youngsters who will be doing the walking. The young people will be making their own solicitations, during the latter part of September.



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WILMINGTON COMMUNITY FUND: L to R: Dave Gagnon, Lloyd Laffin, Stanley Webber, Dick Duggan, Anita Backman, Mary Boylen, George Hooper, President William Folier, Diane Dunlop and Marion Boylen.

FROM LAWRENCE EAGLE TRIBUNE

Photon making comeback

By almost going bankrupt, Photon, Inc., of Wilmington achieved the dream of many politicians - it made a lot of newspapers very nervous.

But those newspapers can relax now, according to Clifton Sink, Photon's newly elected president. Photon will survive.

"There is a long road ahead of us," Sink said in an interview, "but there is just too much here for it to go under."

Photon makes phototypesetting equipment which, in effect sets the type for off-set presses. The company has installations in about 750 newspapers in the U.S.

Offset printing is a process in which the inked impression is printed first on a rubber surface and then transferred to paper. The result usually is clearer print and photographs for newspapers.

The printing plates are made by a photographic process, not by hot lead as in traditional forms of printing.

Many of the newspapers rely on Photon for repairs, service and new equipment, hence their concern when it appeared earlier this year that Photon was in financial trouble.

The financial troubles of Photon emerged suddenly March 28 when the Securities and Exchange Commission at Photon's request suspended the company's over-the-counter stock.

At that time, Photon was tottering on the brink of bankruptcy, Sink said, and was saved only by a \$2 million loan from Prudential Insurance Company of America.

News reports said the SEC attributed the suspension "to a lack of public information concerning operating results and to questions about the accuracy of Photon's filings with the commission."

In other words, the way the company had been reporting its finances was in question - questioned, Sink notes, first by the company itself, not by the SEC.

Photon and the SEC currently are working together in examining the company's financial reporting procedures, which resulted in reports millions of dollars too high in the 1971 figures for inventories (\$18.9 million) and accounts receivable, (\$14.7 million), Sink said.

"These figures are inaccurate," Sink said, "representing a breakdown in the accounting systems of the company."

"No indication of fraud has emerged," he said, "but we may have to get to that historical problem sometime. 'I'll look backwards, but I believe we have to get going forward first.'"

Sink, 47, a marketing veteran of IBM and GE, was brought into Photon in March to handle a broad overhaul of the company, whose 33

percent share of the phototypesetting market recently dropped to about 15 percent.

The last financial report for the company, for the nine month period ended last Sept. 30, listed an operating loss of \$857,232 on sales of \$14.6 million.

The company had a successful stock offering in 1968. And in one happy 15 month period in 1967-68, Photon attracted \$20 million in investment capital through convertible debentures and stock offerings.

In one way or another, the money was spent. Photon also began to experience competition for the first time in these years, principally from Compugraphics, a company formed in the mid 1960's by ex-Photon personnel.

By 1971-72 Photon needed money again.

In an effort to raise new cash, Photon changed auditors who quickly turned up the company's financial plight. Sink notes that much of the information used by the auditors as they dug into Photon's finances was supplied by the company's employees.

"Now, you will ask why these employees didn't come forward before," Sink said. "I have the same question. I don't know the answer."

The change in management and the request for the SEC stock suspension followed.

At the time of the suspension Sink said, Photon was in deep trouble.

With its cash reserve low, it was unable to pay suppliers and stock spare parts to service its 2,000 pieces of equipment in the field. Customers grumbled.

Its difficulties in getting parts also caused manufacturing delays in meeting orders for new equipment. Orders were cancelled. Sales plummeted.

Most of those troubles are in the past, Sink said, thanks largely to the Prudential loan "and to the cooperation from our other lenders."

Parts are being stocked for field service and a manufacturing schedule is being developed, he said.

Sink added that sales are up and July was the best July in the company's history.

Sink has reorganized his marketing operation, brought in new sales talent and is revamping the company's financial control procedures. "Substantial progress is being made on our five-year plan," he said, "and it's the most detailed plan of the company's history."

"Morale is up, and the new and old management is beginning to function together," he said, "new products are being developed."

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington have issued a call for a Special Town Meeting to be held in the Herbert Barrows Auditorium on September 17, 1973 starting at 8:00 p.m.

James F. Banda, Chmn.
Board of Selectmen

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Death

SERVICES TODAY FOR
DAVID ANDERSON

David Christopher Anderson, age 14 years, of 1 Frederick Drive, Wilmington died at St. John's Hospital, Lowell on Tuesday.

David, who was born in Lowell on September 1, 1959 had been a life-long resident of Wilmington. He is survived by his parents, Therese M. (Leverone) and George A. Anderson, Sr., his sister, Susan T., his two brothers: George A., Jr. and Brian D. all of Wilmington.

The funeral will be held this morning (Thursday) from his residence, 1 Frederick Drive at 9:15 followed by a Mass of the Angels at St. Thomas Church at 10 o'clock which will be celebrated by the Rev. Francis W. Mackin. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

His family requests memorial contributions be made to the March of Dimes.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Main St., Wilmington.

Births

McDONALD: Robert Edward, second child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald of 4 Elwood Rd., Wilmington on August 30th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan of Salem St., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald of Park St., North Reading.

O'CONNELL: Judith Lynne, second child, second daughter to Mr.

and Mrs. Leo O'Connell, III on August 31st at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer of Dell Drive, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Connell Jr. of Lexington.

SULLIVAN: Christopher, fifth child, third son to Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, 707 Woburn St., Wilmington on September 11th at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harris of Wakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Everett.

SHAWSHEEN TECH MENUS

Monday: Beef Turnover and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Roll, Buttered Sliced Carrots, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Fruit Juice, Tuna Fish Salad on Buttered Roll, Potato Salad, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Dessert and Milk.

Tuesday: Fruit Juice, Beef Stew and Vegetables, Hot Buttered Roll, Frosted Cake and Milk - or - Chicken Noodle Soup, Frankfort on a Buttered Roll, Catsup, Mustard and Relish, Baked Beans, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Dessert and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Buttered Roll, Fruit and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Hamburger on a Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Chicken and Cranberry Sauce, Whipped Potato, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Hot Buttered Roll, Jello with Topping and Milk - or - Fruit Juice, Sloppy Joe on a Buttered Roll, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Fish Nuggets, Tartar Sauce, Whipped Potato, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Hot Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - New England Clam Chowder, Tuna Fish Salad on a Buttered Roll, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Ice Cream and Milk.

TEWKSBURY SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Monday: Chicken in Gravy, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Parsley Carrots, Rolls and Butter, Bartlett Pears and Milk.

Tuesday: Mini Submarine, Celery Sticks, Tewksbury Tweets and Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Butter, Peanut Butter Squares and Milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on a Roll, Buttered Corn Niblets, Jello made with Orange Juice and Milk.

Friday: Mock Scallops, French Fries, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Rolls and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

WILMINGTON SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

Wildwood, Woburn St., Glen Rd., Boutwell and Shawsheen Schools

Monday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Scooter Pie and Milk.

Tuesday: Tomato-Alphabet Soup, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wednesday: Italian Pizza, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Shoestring Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Fruit and Milk.

Friday: Fishburger on Buttered Roll, Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Peas, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Walker, Whitefield, Swain and Buzzell Schools

Monday: Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Potato Sticks, Green Beans, Applesauce with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: American Chop Suey, Cole Slaw, French Bread and Butter, Toll House Square and Milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Jo on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Peas and Carrots, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Meat Ball Sub, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: Tuna Salad Roll, Carrot Sticks, Wax Beans, Scooter Pie and Milk.

High School, North and West Intermediate Schools

Monday: Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Deep Dish Apple Pie and Milk.

Tuesday: American Chop Suey, Cole Slaw, French Bread and Butter, Toll House Square and Milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Jo on

Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Shoestring Carrots, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, French Bread and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: Tuna Salad Roll, Parsley Potato, Shoestring Beets, Applesauce Cake with Topping and Milk.

HOSPITAL FUND

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Hospital Building Fund, this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney, our precious daughter, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Mom and Dad - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klimarchuk.

Frederick (Rick) Arsenault on his birthday - Sept. 19th. God needed a helper in the Heavens above, so he chose our Rick to help him out. Lovingly remembered by his Mom, Dad, Linda and Glenn.

Frederick (Rick) Arsenault lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his grandmother, Mrs. Janet Cameron (Bedford).

Frederick (Rickle) Arsenault - a little tribute true and tender, just to show we still remember. Mel, Lil and Leo Woodside.

Anna Dulski (Newtonville) from Mr. and Mrs. Kazimer Zengulowski.

Edwin S. Staples (BillERICA) father of Edith Ward, from the Wilmington Traffic Supervisors.

Edwin S. Staples (BillERICA) father of Edith Ward from Marilynn and Joe Lynch.

Edwin S. Staples (BillERICA) father of Edith Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kennison.

Fannie DeSantis (Pinehurst) mother of James L. DeSantis from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McAndrew.

Doris E. Razez from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cavanaugh and Family.

Rose E. Ritchie from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCabe (North Reading).

Mabel W. Ingalls from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McCabe (North Reading).

Martin S. Donovan (New York) from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McCabe.

Harry G. Moore from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McCabe.

Harry G. Moore from Francis and Betty Downs.

Harry G. Moore from Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews.

Harry G. Moore from Marilynn and Joe Lynch.

Helen Francis Miller lovingly remembered and sadly missed on her birthday and always.

Fred F. Sozio (Burlington) from John and Marge Connell.

Michael Leonard, brother of Police Officer Patrick Leonard, from Marilynn and Joe Lynch.

Michael Leonard, brother of Police Officer Patrick Leonard from Mel, Lil and Leo Woodside.

Raymond Elmer Carter from Marilynn and Joe Lynch.

Albert (Dick) Morse (Woburn) father of George Morse and uncle of Mrs. Ruby Cushing from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cushing.

William Robinson (Melrose) from Francis H. McKenna.

Hospital Notes

The Hospital Committee is ever grateful to everyone who helped in any way to make the Auction and Apple Festival a success. The Boy Scouts of Troops 59 and 63 did a tremendous job and are to be congratulated. Our total was \$965.40, which is really great.

We regret that Mrs. Kay Barry of Adams St., chairman of the Apple Festival has been confined to her home by illness since the sale. Evidently the enthusiasm and hard work proved too exhausting. We wish you a speedy recovery, Kay.

WILMINGTON HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

Memorial Contributions may be sent to Middlesex Bank % Joseph McFfee, Wilmington, or the Wilmington Center Pharmacy % Mrs. Lillian Woodside, Main Street, Wilmington.

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A dangerous weapon

Readers of the Town Crier will recall the time, about eight years ago when an overloaded gravel truck caused the Shawheen Avenue bridge in Wilmington to collapse. After the accident the State Police determined that there was 56 tons of gravel on that truck.

Now a truck of similar design, and with a similar load, has caused a grievous accident to a bridge in Boston. Thousands of motorists are being inconvenienced. The accident is similar to that which happened in Wilmington, but on a larger scale. Bridge authorities say the truck was overloaded,

but are unable to say by how much.

The truck was, as has been noted, the same type. A 56 ton load is quite possible, indeed quite probable.

Disregarding the weight of the truck, which is considerable, and assuming it had a speed of thirty miles an hour, that truck struck the steel support of that bridge with a force of 486 million pounds per second.

That is a tremendous force. If memory serves correctly it is greater than the striking force of a 16 inch shell, fired from a naval gun, which is sufficient to go through 16 inches of nickle-steel armor.

What if there is a frost?

All towns in eastern Middlesex County, and in Essex County, are to be subject to a spraying of Malathion, by orders of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, within the next few days. Nine hundred square miles, from Revere on the south to Tyngsboro on the west, a total of 45 communities, are to receive an expected three ounces of Malathion per acre. The spray will be spread by DC 3 airplanes, flying 150 feet above the ground.

The expected spraying has been delayed because of the northwesterly winds of the past few days. It can be expected to occur on Thursday or Friday.

The spraying is intended to kill disease bearing mosquitoes which may be infected with the encephalitis virus. A salt marsh mosquito, it has been said to be 15 to 20 times the normal population, and it is said to have a range of 20 miles.

Equine encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain disease among horses, is transmitted by mosquitoes. About 50 cases of suspected encephalitis have occurred in Massachusetts, in the equine population.

The disease also affects wild birds. Ten dead birds have been reported, from

Tewksbury to Gloucester, mostly in Essex County.

There have been no human cases, to date, in the current outbreak. The disease can be fatal to about 60% of the humans who contract it, according to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The Malathion from airplanes, at three ounces to the acre, comes down as a barely visible powder, according to some persons in the Wilmington Tree Department. This differs from the Malathion sprayed by Wilmington and Tewksbury, which is a part of a dense fog ejected into the atmosphere.

Without doubt, in either form, Malathion kills mosquitoes. What it does to ladybugs, and praying mantis, and other insects deemed by some to be helpful to mankind, is another question.

And what happens if a frost should occur, before the airplanes can spread that Malathion?

The frost, which can be expected any day, will kill those mosquitoes. There will be no need for the expensive spraying.

Anyone want to bet that it will be carried out, anyway?

Letter

Dear Larz: As members of the Wilmington League of Women Voters we would like to acquaint the citizens of Wilmington with the function of the League.

The Wilmington League is a Chapter of both the State and National League and thus the scope of its activities encompasses local, state and national programs and policies.

A major purpose of the League is the encouragement of the citizen participation in government. By conducting voter registration drives, candidate's nights, warrant nights and distributing voter information the Wilmington League seeks to acquaint the citizens of Wilmington with the politicians and issues confronting them. We believe that information improves decision making. The League, however, does not endorse any candidate in keeping with its non-partisan policies.

The League is also concerned with influencing governmental policy making on many issues that the local, state and national Leagues have taken positions on. The issues with which a League is concerned are decided by its members

who make a careful study of the question. If they reach agreement on an issue they then try to see that the policies they have endorsed become reality. In this manner the League often acts as a citizens lobby.

On the local level the action might involve the publication and distribution of information prior to a town meeting, a statement made on the floor of town meeting or getting out the vote. On the state and national level office holders receive many letters from League members, testimony is made at hearings and information is distributed to the public.

The League is continually involved in an effort to see that all citizens receive good government at all levels. We believe that citizen awareness and participation are central to good government.

We invite all Wilmington women residents to join with us to help us achieve our goals. A large and active membership is necessary to our purpose and aims. All can help to improve their community and the world in which they live.

Yours very truly,
Dolores L. Marshall, Pres.
League of Women Voters
of Wilmington

CAROL COOKE AND BILL SILVESTRI

To star at Spotlighters' dinner theater dance

Director Harry Johnson of the Wilmington Spotlighters has announced that the leading roles of Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" - Act III have been filled. Carol Cooke will play Norma Hubley, mother of the bride; and Bill Silvestri will portray Roy Hubley, the harried father of the bride. The play, which promises to be a rib-tickler, will be presented as a part of the Spotlighters' second annual dinner-theater dance on November 10th at the Casa Di Fior.

It's never too early to make

reservations. Tickets are now available by calling Anne Whitney at 658-3440.

The Spotlighters wish to thank all those who tried out for parts. For those who were not chosen for this play, the group is hoping to present a series of nine workshops, one at each monthly meeting. This month's workshop will be a one-act comedy, "When Men Reduce As Women Do", and will be directed by Phil Wexler.

Anyone interested in directing or acting in future workshops should submit their names to the board of directors at the September 24th meeting, so that a schedule may be drawn up.

BICENTENNIAL COMM. TO ORGANIZE FOR '76

Article 76 passed at the Annual Tewksbury Town Meeting will begin to take shape in Tewksbury as the Selectmen move forward in having a town Bicentennial Committee begin its task.

The Selectmen have appointed the following members to the bicentennial committee.

Newly elected chairman of the patriotic activities committee, Michael J. Daley, will represent that body. Town Historian Loella Dewing was appointed, and Maureen Kelley, chairman of the historic commission was appointed.

In addition, the following members were appointed by the Tewksbury selectmen: Peggy Kolesar, Eleanor Ingaharro, Helen Brousseau, Mary Lou Anderson, Roger Drane, John Williams and Mary Novo.

Also, it was voted that Michael Daley, chairman of the patriotic activities committee be appointed and designated as chairman protempore of the bicentennial committee.

Daley, chairman of the patriotic activities committee, stated, "The observance of the two hundred anniversary of the founding of the republic should be an important part of our lives, and that we should provide a program of three thematic elements for the bicentennial."

Daley added, "the greater Tewksbury Community should get itself involved" in these thematic functions of our heritage, two festival and three horizons" which should, according to Daley touch every Tewksbury citizen."

ANTONELLI BILL WOULD AID WIDOWS

Tewksbury state Rep. Frank A. Antonelli has filed legislation to allow widows up to 70 years old a \$35,000 maximum net worth in applying for abatements on real estate and personal property taxes. Antonelli's bill would also make provisions for minors who own property.

Passage of Antonelli's bill would mean widows could have a net maximum worth \$14,100 more than allowed under a state law signed by Gov. Francis W. Sargent in August.

Antonelli reportedly plans to file legislation in 1974 which would aid disabled veterans and the elderly.

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much as seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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Tewksbury Teenbits

by Kathy Heider

Classes resumed September 5, on Thursday, September 6, Tewksbury Memorial High School seniors who take Paris bus No. 9 had to remain at the school from 12:35 pm when school dismissed until 12:53 pm because the bus broke down. The bus driver attempted to call Mr. Paris, the owner of the bus many times to inform him of the problem, and try to get another bus to take students home.

When he couldn't reach Mr. Paris, the second driver, who was learning the route, said he would call Mr. French, his former employer, to see if he would be able to take them home. Mrs. French said that she would try to contact Mr. Paris, and when she couldn't she came to the school, picked up the driver, and brought him back to the garage, where he borrowed a bus to take students home. The students who take bus 9 would like to thank the Frenches for what they did.

Mr. Williams, a teacher at TMHS, has asked his ecology club to assist in the clean-up of Melvin G. Rogers Park, on Rogers St. in Tewksbury, September 15 beginning at 8 am. The next project they have planned is to fix the skating rink on Livingston Street.

The seniors have three chances to get into their home rooms. There are three warning bells. One rings at 7:20, to remind students they are in school; one at 7:25, just in case they didn't hear the 7:20 and one at 7:27, which means that if they aren't in home room in three minutes they may get a detention.

The 1974 class yearbooks are on sale already. They cost \$9 if students pay for them in one payment, and \$10 if they pay for them in two payments.

If you have any information on teen events, or teenagers in Tewksbury, contact Kathy Heider at 851-2652 or at Post Office Box 68 in Tewksbury.

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Regional Hospital gets a boost

A group of medical men, physicians and others representing nearly all the phases of medicine have met with the Officers and Directors of the Wilmington Regional Hospital Association, Inc. to discuss plans for a medical building as the first phase of the construction of the hospital. The meeting was held last week, in the conference room at Sweetheart Plastics in Wilmington.

The doctors, about two dozen in

number, expressed a considerable interest. They were willing to provide the area with a complete medical care program if proper facilities could be offered to them by the Regional Hospital Association.

The discussions lasted over one hour, and can be described as being very enlightening. Steering committees, from the physicians and from the Hospital Association, are to be appointed for further meetings and discussions.

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Curtain up Saturday for 'Charlie Brown'



SECURITY BLANKETS HIM: Curtis Montague, as Linus, serenades his trusty blanket in the wistful "My Blanket and Me" in the Teen Theatre Workshop's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Curtain goes up at 8 pm Saturday, September 15, at Memorial High School in Tewksbury, for benefit performances of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" by the Teen Theatre Workshop of Tewksbury.

This production, which boasts a matinee Sunday, September 16 at 2:00, contains something for all the family, and will benefit the town youth center.

For children, there is the introduction to musical theater through a show they can really understand. Further, by supporting the production, they are helping to set up a youth center that they will later benefit from, while at the same time, they will enjoy the antics of their favorite beagle, Snoopy.

Teens themselves will directly benefit from "Charlie Brown" because they will be the group to first patronize the youth center. Additionally, teen members of the audience will be supporting the efforts of their peers. Tickets are only \$1.

The adult community should enjoy the efforts of the Theater Workshop as the youth of the community go through their paces on the stage. The presentation of "Charlie Brown" affords the adults a chance to encourage good teenagers by going to their show and supporting their efforts in the self-help campaign for the youth center.

The "Charlie Brown" cast reflects a cross section of the Theater Workshop members.

In the title role is John McCusker who makes his debut with the Workshop in this production. John handles his songs with ease and effectively endures the "slings and arrows" of life and the barbs of the sharp-tongued Lucy, ably handled by Workshop old-timer, Kim Peters who manages to keep the "wishy-washy" Charlie in line so his ego has no chance of becoming inflated.

Dave Plunkett, the lovable Uncle Max of "Sound of Music," portrays super beagle Snoopy. Dave is sure to capture the admiration

and imagination of all by his rendition of "Supertime" and his on-stage battle with the dastardly Red Baron.

Jayne Gath personifies Patty, the sweet little neighborhood girl who cannot fathom all that is going on around her. Curtis Montague is little Linus, replete with his ever-present blanket. Schroeder, Beethoven reincarnated, falls to Workshop new-comer Mike McMillen; Schroeder manages to endure Lucy's advances and her occasional kisses on the nose. Who needs girls when there is music!

The antics of the neighborhood Peanuts gang are sure to enthrall every member of the audience; and, by supporting the presentation of "Charlie Brown," the townspeople are encouraging the "positive" activities of today's teens as they attempt this self-help program to benefit their own youth center.

Anthony Ferdinand is award winner

The Tewksbury KaySal Amateur Ballroom Dancers began their 11th year by electing Anthony Ferdinand, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Ferdinand of Anthony Rd., as their "Entertainer of the Year."

Anthony Ferdinand played the leading role in the Tewksbury 4-H Photo Club film "The Big Night," produced, directed and portrayed "Cracula" for BSA Troop 49, St. William's Church skit night, danced and performed as a member of the Order of the Arrow Indian Dance Team at the Scout show in Lowell and for many social and civic organizations.

Liborio A. Salamone, director of the KaySal Ballroom Dancers, introduced Charles Doherty, a member of the Tewksbury 4-H Photo Club, who presented Ferdinand a trophy and a one year scholarship certificate for a complete course in the art of ballroom dancing.

TEWKSBURY CONGREGATIONALISTS HAVE NEW SCHEDULE

The morning worship hour returned at Tewksbury Congregational Church at 10 am September 9. Church school registration is September 23 at the same hour, according to the Rev. David C. Williams, pastor of the church at the corner of Main and East Streets.

The youth fellowship begin their activities with a junior high retreat at Mount Monadnock State Park September 14-15, and the senior high school students will have a retreat at the same location September 21-22. The groups' first Sunday night meetings will be September 23 and 30 respectively.

The senior choir will begin its rehearsals under the direction of newly appointed organist and choir director Mrs. Marion Clark Thursday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. A junior choir is in the planning stages.

Also in the planning stages are an adult bible study class, ecumenical pulpit exchange "Singing Church School" and a family life education series, a church fair and many other activities.

Further information may be secured by calling the church office weekday mornings at 851-9411.



HISTORICAL COMMITTEE AND VISITOR: Selectman Danny Gillis stopped in to see the Historical Committee, Tuesday night, at the Public Library. Clockwise around the table are Evelyn Sheerin, Chairman Shirley Collan, Walter Kohler and Hope Hathaway.

The committee is looking for a volunteer (unpaid) secretary.

Conservation Commission allows Ames Pond dam

Tewksbury's conservation commission has approved a plan submitted by A.J. Tambone to change the course of a culvert, and build a new road and dam at the southern end of Ames Pond.

Tambone plans to build a shopping mall beside the northern end of the pond. On Chairman George R. Kelly's recommendation, the board, in notifying Tambone of its action, stressed approval only covered the specific work Tambone requested wetlands hearing for, and wasn't a blanket endorsement for the mall.

The work approved for Tambone isn't expected to alter the present level of the pond.

ROCKY CAME A VISITING



ROCKY CAME A VISITING: Young raccoons have little if any fear of humans, as was found out on Reading Avenue last week, when a six month old raccoon kit called on household after household seeking tidbits. The four youngsters who are sharing the front steps with Rocky are Robin Gomis, Mary Ann Kietty, Lisa Jackson and Heather Fullerton.

Raccoons, shortly after the cold weather sets in, become dangerous animals at time. If Rocky calls, the family should be careful.

TEWKSBURY JUNIOR HIGH GROUP HOLDS FIRST MEETING

A Junior High Fellowship for students in the seventh through ninth grades will begin at the Congregational Church in Tewksbury on Sunday, September 23 at 6 p.m.

A variety of activities and programs have been scheduled for the weekly meetings, and all students of that age are cordially invited, according to the Rev. David C. Williams, Pastor.

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Fri. Sept. 14th: 8 pm, Friday night Bible class.

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PROBATE COURT

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To Edward E. Hooper of Baltimore in the State of Maryland.
A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife Leta E. Hooper praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion - cruel and abusive treatment.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twenty-third day of October 1973, the return day of this citation.
Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of August 1973.
John V. Harvey, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To John D. Maciver of Salem in the State of New Hampshire.
A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife Teresa M. Maciver praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the fifteenth day of October 1973, the return day of this citation.
Until the further order of the Court you are prohibited from imposing any restraint on the personal liberty of your wife Teresa M. Maciver.
Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of August 1973.
John V. Harvey, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 8448 Misc. In Equity
To Ronald J. Butler, and Judith B. Butler, both of Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, Arthropos Trust Company, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Lawrence, Essex County, and said Commonwealth, Peter R. Norwell, assignee, of said Lawrence; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended; Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan Association, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Somerville, Middlesex County; and said Commonwealth; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Middlesex County, Book 1088, Page 373, has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.
If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Boston on or before the 22nd day of October 1973, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.
Witness, WILLIAM E. HAYS, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 28th day of September 1973.
MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Vincenzo Morelli late of Middlesex County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Vincenzo Morelli, late of Middlesex County, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of September 1973, the return day of this citation.
Witness, WILLIAM E. HAYS, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of August 1973.
JOHN V. HARVEY, Register.

LOST BANK BOOK: The following bankbook is lost and application has been made for payment of the amount in accordance with Sec. 28 Ch. 167 GL. Payment has been stopped. Bankbook 5473 Commercial Bank & Trust. \$13.31.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

2786 Reg.
To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; James Field, Ashbury Laffin, Florence Laffin, Joseph M. Stone, Harry McPhee, Arthur V. Lynch, Jr., Mildred E. Field, Mary McPhee, and Mary T. Lynch, all of Wilmington; and to all whom it may concern.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Frederick M. Laffin and Harriet G. Laffin, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:
Northwesterly by Cottage Street 75 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of James Field et al 173.26 feet; Southeast by land now or formerly of Ashbury Laffin and Florence Laffin, by land now or formerly of Joseph M. Stone, and by land now or formerly of Harry McPhee et al 77.46 feet; and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Arthur V. Lynch, Jr. et al 182.61 feet.
The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.
If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fifteenth day of October next.
Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.
Witness, MARGARET M. DALY, Associate Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-three.
Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)
MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder.
Robert B. Rowley, Esq.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Laura Carrier Merriam late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.
The executrix of the will of said Laura Carrier Merriam has presented to said Court for allowance her first account.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of September 1973, the return day of this citation.
Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 24th day of August 1973.
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 85-73

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, September 25, 1973 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Paul F. & Barbara H. Delaney, Marion Street for a variance to divide a parcel of land on Marion Street (Assessor's Map 15-14) not having frontage on an approved way.
Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



WATER & SEWER BOARD
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall on September 20, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. to consider the installation of a water main in Aldrich Road from the existing main to the Billerica town line, a distance of approximately 600 feet, under the provisions of Chapter 332, Acts of 1955, otherwise known as the Betterment Act.
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The balmy breezes of Sunday morning proved a good omen to the workers at the Second Annual Hospital Auction and Apple Festival at Lucci's parking lot on Lowell St.

Starting at 8 am trucks, cars and Ray York's big trailer came rolling in and began unloading for the big day.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 59 and 63 did a tremendous community project as well as the girl clowns who made such a hit last year. George Wilson, very dapper in his Texan outfit and Thomas Muggford with the traditional straw hat, once again were the auctioneers and used all their gimmicks to make the auction a success.

Janet Silvey of Malden with her dog Dusty was back at the cashier's table again, gathering in the loot and at the same time looking out for a good buy.

Leo Barry and his daughter Cathy were out early Sunday morning nailing "Follow Me" signs around the town.

Chairman Kay Barry of the Apple Festival was ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair and their daughters, Judy and Janet.

Walter Blair drove his family down at 9 o'clock and intended to go home and have a quiet day. At 6:30 he realized that he still hadn't had his breakfast or lunch, but admitted that he had a good time. Although they had pies and cakes galore they were all sold by five o'clock.

Marie and Ernie Doucette of Lowell St. were real troopers, working all day Saturday and Sunday, setting up, putting up signs and selling until every customer had left.

Vera Rothwell, mother of Mrs. Helen Durkee, arrived early and stayed late and she too showed her customers the great bargains on her table and her efforts were not in vain.

Mrs. Helen Durkee was really civic-minded over the weekend. Saturday as an RN she helped at the Bloodmobile and all day Sunday she had a real specialty of hot corn on the cob.

Rep. Fred Cain, ever ready to help, set up a table for chances on two afghans and a pair of Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls donated by Mrs. Avis Hinman. Business was

so good that he was happy when Mrs. Mary Cunningham offered to help him. They made a great pair. When Ray Mac and Ray York noted how fast the donuts, donated by Dunkin Donuts, were going they jumped into their cars and went up to order ten dozen more.

Scoutmaster Walter Dalton was one of the hardest, steadiest workers of the day and is to be congratulated. His scouts, whom he kept very busy, were: Keith and Brian Walley, Mark and Kenneth Warren, Roy White, David Collins and Kenny Dalton.

Scouts from Troop No. 63 included: Edward Reynolds, Steve Duprez, Eric White, Paul Clement, Peter and David Thuillier, David Virtus, George Crispo, Edward Thomas, Carl Crocker and Douglas Peters.

Girl clowns selling balloons and taffy apples were: Mary Dudley, Katherine Breakey, Beverly Bicknell, Karen and Patti MacEachern.

Mel, Lil and Leo Woodside were busy here, there and everywhere, but at the end of the day were tired, but extremely happy with the results.

Last, but not least, John Lucci was right in the midst of it all, making sure there were enough refreshments, husking corn, making coffee, etc. John's favorite expression is "Listen, I live in this town and we need this hospital. Everyone should help."

WILMINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thurs. Sept. 13th: 7:30 pm, Choir rehearsal.

Sun. Sept. 16th: 9:30 and 11 am, Morning Worship and Church School, Nursery through Grade Eight; 11 am, Church School Grade Nine through Adult; 6 pm, Confirmation Class and Prayer Group.

Mon. Sept. 17th: Administrative Board.

Wed. Sept. 19th: 7 pm, Nomination and Personnel.

Bits & Pieces

Boy Scout Troop 63 sponsored by St. Thomas' Church has a new Life Scout. Ned Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds of Swain Road, Wilmington passed his examination last Friday and will be awarded his badge at ceremonies to be held later this month.

In order to attain the rank of Life Scout, a youngster must perform (among other things) six hours of community service. Ned did this by assisting neighbors and Conservation Commission members in clearing an east Wilmington swamp, making it suitable for skating. Teenagers in the east Wilmington neighborhood are grateful to everyone concerned.

Tewksbury Ptl. James Curseaden will marry Paula I. Massing of Indianapolis, Ind., October 21 in Indianapolis. She is an assistant nursing director at the Boston Nursing for Women. He met her when he was a special officer at the Boston Children's Hospital and she worked there last year.

A rather unique wedding anniversary gift arrived this week for Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of 707 Woburn St., Wilmington who will observe their 17th on Saturday, September 15th. A baby boy named Christopher joined the Sullivan family on September 11th.

R. Arnold, Administrator of the Seventh-day Adventist Hospital in West Berlin, Germany and his wife were recent visitors at the New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold who were in the US to attend the American Health Congress in Chicago, visited several S.D.A. health and educational institutions.

There will be no meeting of Wilmington Post 136 American Legion Auxiliary this month. The next meeting will be held after installation in October.

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Kennedy Elementary School, Kimbrough Rd., (off Baldwin), East Billerica. The Rev. Henry J. Boschen, Pastor, 667-2385.

Sun. Sept. 16th: 9 am, Sunday School for all ages; 10 am, Worship, nursery provided.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson of Glen Rd., Wilmington observed their 37th wedding anniversary on September 9th.

More than eighteen professional stamp and coin collectors will participate in the Burlington Mall's Stamp & Coin Show on the Mall Saturday, September 15th from 9:30 am to 9:30 pm.

A six weeks tour of Germany, Belgium and England high-lighted the summer for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marfleet of Boutwell St., Wilmington. They returned home from their trip during which they visited with their nephew, Capt. John Thompson, this week. Capt. Thompson is stationed in Germany with the Airforce.

Members of the Wilmington Sons of Italy will conduct a "Ladies Night" social on Saturday evening, September 22nd, from 8 o'clock until midnight. The social will honor present and past first ladies. Tickets are available now, contact Janet Moran, 658-4647.

Mrs. Millie Hatfield of Amos St., Tewksbury observed her birthday on September 10th.

Winchester Hospital's pathology laboratory, under the direction of George W. Evans, M.D., has been awarded a certificate of accreditation by the College of American Pathologists, a medical specialty organization of more than 5,000 pathologists.

The Berklee College of Music, Boston has enrolled Sven D. Wiberg, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sven J. Wiberg of 42 High St., Wilmington, in its freshman class of 1973.

Another Pearl wedding anniversary this week - Dot and Bob Peters of Grant St., Wilmington observed their thirtieth on September 12th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peters are employed at Wilmington Town Hall.

The Boston Bates Alumnae Club is planning an evening of good food and good company for September 19 at 7 o'clock in the Pillar House. Following an excellent dinner, the gathering will head Dean of the College James W. Carignan discuss life at Bates today.

It was a steak dinner last Monday evening (September 10th) for Mr. and Mrs. Morris Spellman of West St., Wilmington who were celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Nancy Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ferguson of 402 Andover St., is now established as a student at William and Mary College, but she is just a little homesick. Nancy would like to hear from her friends in Wilmington who may write her at: PO Box 1075, Williamsburg, Virginia. Nancy, a 1973 graduate of WHS is engaging in a liberal arts course.

The following Wilmington residents were recently remembered by friends and relatives with gifts to the Heart Association: Lige Coakley, Joseph DiMauro, Mrs. Helen Field, Mrs. Cora Luce, and Donald H. Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning of Lloyd Rd., Wilmington returned home on Saturday from Albion, Michigan. The Manning's made the trip to accompany Bill, Jr. to Albion College. Bill, a 1973 graduate of WHS will major in psychology.

It will be forty-two years together on September 21st for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crispo of Hopkins St., Wilmington who will observe their wedding anniversary on that date. Mr. Crispo served Wilmington for many years both as a member of the School Committee and the Housing Authority.

Mrs. Lillian Carabin, a Wilmington Golden Ager will observe her birthday on September 21st.

Just back from a trip to Newfoundland are Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Codner of 1444 Whipple Rd., Tewksbury. While there, the Codner's enjoyed visits with Mr. Codner's brother in Torbay and a sister in St. John's.

A recruiting meeting for leaders and members of the local children's Council serving Arlington, Burlington, Lexington, Wilmington, Winchester and Woburn will be held at 8 pm tonight (Sept. 13) at St. Charles High School in Woburn. This public meeting will launch

the organization process for the new local Council.

Three Wilmington students are now attending Bates College at Lewiston Maine - Lisa Pelletier, Jeanne Cleary and Michele Lombard.

Visiting Tewksbury from Vermont is Mrs. Doris Downs of Warren who is enjoying a vacation with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bettis of Main St.

Jack Cushing of Ring Ave., Wilmington, that likeable commissioner of Wilmington's Softball Leagues will observe his birthday on September 18, and Cindy Runge of Crest Ave., will be eight years old on September 19th.

Austin Prep has invited everyone to join in the fun of their first dance of the season. "Gay 90's Nite" will be held on Satur-

day, September 29th with a buffet dinner and dancing from 8 pm to midnight to the music of Fred Reynolds and his Good Time Jazz Band. Door prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$4.00 per person and may be obtained by calling the school at 944-4900 or Ruth Lyman at 658-8840.

Terry Clement of Bay St., Wilmington returned to classes at the North Intermediate School this week, following a summer vacation with relatives in England.

According to the records at hand, Mr. and Mrs. Les Durkee of Salem St., Wilmington will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 16th.

Mrs. Joan Camponeski of West St., Wilmington returned home happy following the Kiwanis House Show held in North Wilmington

last Sunday. Mrs. Camponeski and her horse Buckeye placed second in one event and third in another.

Emeralds, turquoise and diamonds should be awarded next week to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Jones Ave., Wilmington who will observe their 59th wedding anniversary on September 22nd.

Those interested in participating in fall classes at the North Suburban YMCA should stop in at the main desk, 137 Lexington St., Woburn as soon as possible. Fall classes are scheduled to begin the week of September 24th. Some of the courses available include: pastel oil painting, beginners and senior wrestling, men's basketball, fine arts, ceramics, and women's fitness. Complete details are in the brochures available at the desk.

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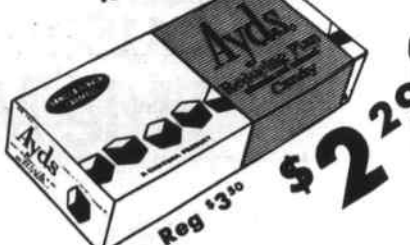


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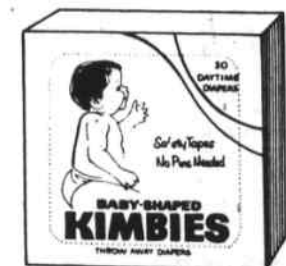


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VARSITY FOOTBALL

September
Sat. 22, Andover.
Sat. 29, Central Catholic.
October
Sat. 13, Chelmsford.
Sat. 20, Dracut.
Sat. 27, @ Austin Prep.
November
Sat. 3, Billerica.
Sat. 10, @ Methuen.
Thurs. 22, @ Tewksbury (10:00 am).
Kick-off at 1:30 pm unless noted otherwise.

JV FOOTBALL

September
Mon. 24, @ Andover.
October
Mon. 1, @ Central Catholic.
Mon. 15, @ Chelmsford.
Mon. 22, Dracut.
Mon. 29, Austin Prep.
November
Mon. 5, @ Billerica.
Mon. 12, Methuen.
All games at 3:30 pm.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

September
Fri. 28, @ Central Catholic.
October
Fri. 5, @ Andover West.
Fri. 12, @ Chelmsford.
Fri. 19, Dracut.
Fri. 26, Austin Prep.
November
Fri. 2, @ Billerica.
Fri. 9, Methuen.
Fri. 16, Tewksbury.
All games at 3:30 pm.

CROSS COUNTRY

September
Fri. 28, @ Billerica.
October
Mon. 1, Austin Prep.
Fri. 5, Central Catholic.
Tue. 9, @ Tewksbury.
Fri. 12, @ Andover.
Mon. 15, Methuen.
Wed. 17, @ Dracut.
Wed. 24, Chelmsford.
Wed. 31, League Meet @ Chelmsford.
All meets at 3:30 pm.

VARSITY SOCCER

September
Thu. 13, Lawrence.
Tue. 18, @ St. John's Prep.
Thurs. 20, Shawheen Tech.
Tue. 25, @ Methuen.
Thurs. 27, Peabody.
October
Tue. 2, @ Andover.
Thurs. 4, @ Billerica.
Tue. 9, Lawrence.
Thurs. 11, St. John's Prep.
Tue. 16, Shawheen Tech.
Thurs. 18, Methuen.
Tue. 23, @ Peabody.
Thurs. 25, Andover.
Tue. 30, Billerica.
All games at 3:30 pm.

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

October
Tue. 2, Methuen.
Thurs. 4, @ Dracut.
Fri. 12, Andover.
Tue. 16, @ Chelmsford.
Thurs. 18, Billerica.
Wed. 24, @ Tewksbury.
Fri. 26, @ Methuen.
Tue. 30, @ Andover.
All matches at 3:15 pm.

TEWKSBURY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Arrows cop title

Tue. Sept. 4th: Teddy's Bears thrust themselves back into the playoff picture with a 12-1 rout of the Arrows in game three of the championship series. The Arrows now lead the best of five series two games to one. Tim Boldue finally came alive as he banged a tremendous home run to get the Bears off and running. Buzz Couillard mowed down the hot Arrows hitters. Jack Foster was not himself as he was hit hard in taking the loss for the Arrows.

Wes. Sept. 5th: The Arrows are champions of the Tewksbury Softball League. They bombed the favorite Teddy's Bears 9-4 to take the series three games to one. The previously undefeated Bears were paced by Gene Manley and Tim Boldue with two hits apiece. Everyone contributed for the Arrows. Wally Marsh, Leo

D'Avanzo, Bill Doherty and Ed Doherty all had three hits. Jack Foster was back to form in garnering his third victory of the series.

Congratulations are in order for the Arrows. J. Foster, Ed Doherty, Leo D'Avanzo, John Cleary, Tony Solis, Wally Marsh, Bob Blaton, John Connors, Butch Ernst, Hymie Hogerty, Ken Maglio and coach and sponsor Sil Maglio.

Sat. Sept. 8th: In the first game of the Bobby Spires Memorial Softball Tournament Teddy's Bears bombed Baldwin's ten to one. Bob Ferrente had two hits for the losers while Mike Zabawa had three hits for the Bears. Tim Boldue also had three hits including a homer for the Bears. John Tempia was the winning pitcher.

WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE

Cook out banquet this Saturday

The annual awards banquet for all players, managers, coaches, officers and board of directors of the Wilmington Little League will take place this Saturday afternoon at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Grove picnic area.

The cook out affair will get underway at one o'clock and conclude at 3 pm. Trophies will be presented to the divisional champs and all-stars. All boys are reminded to return their uniforms from senior division, major and

minor leagues to their managers. Farm division jerseys do not have to be returned.

The banquet committee includes Larry Noel, Warren Grant, Ray Pieretti and Bill Simmons, while George Peters is in charge of the awards.

The annual meeting of new officers and board of directors elections will be held on Tuesday, September 18, at 8 pm at the American Legion Post headquarters on Middlesex Avenue.

Figure Skating club to meet

The Wilmington Figure Skating Club, Inc. will hold an important pre-season meeting for all interested persons on Monday evening, September 17th at 8 pm at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Fred Cooke will give a brief demonstration on fitting, quality and construction of figure skates and what to look for when purchasing skates.

There will be a question and answer period at which time the officers and instructors of the club will be most happy to explain any areas of confusion.

Registrations for beginners dance session will also be taken at this meeting.

School night for scouting Kick-off Rally

A kick-off rally for the School Night for Scouting program incorporating the Greater Lowell area, will be held next Tuesday (Sept. 18) from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at Christ Church United; 1 Bartlett St., Lowell. This rally will be for all Pack Scouters as well as Troop Leaders and School Co-ordinators.

School Night for Scouting is a nation-wide recruitment program put on by the Boy Scouts of America on October 3rd. Certain schools have been chosen in the Greater Lowell area to be open that night to give all boys a chance to participate in the program.

September 18 will mark the start of alerting all units in the area for the need to participate in this positive program involving youth in Scouting.

Christ Church United is located at East Merrimack Street and Fayette Street next to Lowell Memorial Auditorium at St. John's Hospital. Parking will be available in the Immaculate Conception parking lot next door.

Wilmington Chargers B team - 1973



POP WARNER B TEAM: Three coaches, Jack Gorden, David Orndorff and Jack Baldwin.

Back row, l to r: No. 42, Gary Clinch, No. 33, Tim Moran, No. 12, John Rabbage, No. 35, Dennis Foley, No. 31, Mark Morrissey, No. 39, John Peters, No. 34, Dave Callen, No. 24, Chris Briggs, No. 30, Rich Ballou, No. 11, Marty Sullivan, No. 14, David Ballou, No. 25, Scott Day, No. 29, Mark Hurley and No. 23, Steve Robbins.

Front Row, l to r: No. 43, Glen Carlson, No. 16, Brian Bulger, No. 27, David Alexander, No. 36, Tom Hanley, No. 40, Paul Campbell, No. 18, Frank Sargent, No. 26, Jim Bossi, No. 32, Scott Holloway, No. 10, Alan Capodana, No. 17, Jim Litwinski, No. 15, Bill Caperci, No. 41, Pat McNally, and No. 21, Mike Von Kahle. Two Scouts at the front are Charles Peters and Dave Sullivan.

POP WARNER FOOTBALL

Chargers kick off season with win

Th3 Pop Warner "A" team opened its season last Sunday with a 14-8 victory over North Reading. The Chargers completely overpowered the Giants on offense by marching a total of 325 yards compared to 90 for North Reading.

Ten Wilmington first downs played a big role in the "A" team's yardage, and quarterback Mark Holloway connected for four out of 12 passes for 60 yards.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Chargers marched 59 yards to put eight points on the scoreboard. Mark Holloway opened the floodgates with a nine yard plunge, and a conversion pass to Brian Tower gave Wilmington the 8-0 edge.

Six plays earlier, a bad snap on a punt attempt forced Mark Peabody to pass the ball and Jim Bibeau was there. The pass resulted in 14 yards, and was a key play in the touchdown drive.

In the third stanza, the Wilmington alertness paid off once again. Jim Bibeau was back alone on a punt and the kick was short. Bibeau let the ball bounce, and a

Giant player touched the ball. Bibeau and Mark Peabody got there first and ran the undowned ball 49 yards for the Charger's second td. The conversion attempt failed and the Wilmington eleven held a 14-0 margin.

The North Reading Giants picked off an errant Holloway pass on the Wilmington 35 yard line, and then marched the ball into the end zone. The conversion attempt failed, and the final was 14-6.

Wilmington got excellent production from their three backs, Bibeau, Peabody and co-captain Phil Russo throughout the game as they combined to run for 142 yards.

North Reading 0 8 6 0-14

Chargers 0 0 0 0-8

The Wilmington "B" squad opened their season with an 8-8 tie.

John Robarge fired an eight yard touchdown pass to Chris Briggs with 1:30 remaining on the clock, and Jim Moran plunged with the ball for the two point conversion.

The "C" eleven opened up with a 14-2 victory over North Reading Saturday morning at Town Park.

WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY

Registrations: In excess of 400 boys registered last week end for this season's program. Registrations will continue at Mac & Duff's Sports Shop.

Tryouts: Over 280 boys attended try-outs last week for the eight inter-town teams (Mite to Midget). Ice fee at each tryout is \$1.50. Any boy not selected for a traveling team will automatically be assigned to a team in the Intramural League. Additional tryout schedule at Youth Ice Arena.

Intramural & Clinic: The Intramural and Clinic phases of the winter program will begin the second week of October. It is expected 36 teams will encompass the five divisions of the Intramural League. For the most part, boys will be assigned to the same team they played with last year. Boys who are moving up one division will generally be assigned to the same numbered team as their last season's team. Some transfers will be necessary and new boys will be assigned as required.

Jerseys: Boys will retain jerseys issued last year. New registrants will be charged \$2.00 for a jersey. If a boy is transferred to a team wearing a color different from that

of the 1972-73 team it will be exchanged for the correct color (no charge). Boys without their jersey (lost) can purchase a new one for \$4.00.

Swap Shop: The swap shop at the Skating Club on Chestnut Street will be open this Saturday (Sept. 15) and on the following Saturday (Sept. 22), from 10 am to 1 pm.

TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Mite A
Thurs. Sept. 13 - 5:30 pm
Tues. Sept. 18 - 5:30 pm
Squirt A
Sat. Sept. 15 - 3:30 pm
Thurs. Sept. 20 - 5:30 pm
Squirt B
Thurs. Sept. 13 - 6:40 pm
Tues. Sept. 18 - 6:40 pm
Pee Wee A
Sat. Sept. 15 - 5:50 pm
Thurs. Sept. 20 - 7:50 pm
Pee Wee B
Sat. Sept. 15 - 4:40 pm
Thurs. Sept. 20 - 6:40 pm
Bantam B
Thurs. Sept. 13 - 7:50 pm
Sat. Sept. 15 - 8:10 pm
Thurs. Sept. 20 - 7:50 pm
Bantam A
Sat. Sept. 15 - 7:50 pm
Tues. Sept. 18 - 7:50 pm
Midget A
Thurs. Sept. 13 - 9:00 pm
Sat. Sept. 15 - 9:20 pm
Tues. Sept. 18 - 9:00 pm

Ahern brothers pace public link tourney

The Ahern Brothers of Tewksbury are bunched near the top of the Public Links golf tournament at the Tyngsboro Country Club. Doug Ahern leads the pack as of Monday, Sept. 10th with a score of 68.

His brother Ken is right behind him with a 71. Doug, a 19-year-old junior at Fitchburg State College, is one of the best golfers in the area.

The two other Aherns, Colin and Brian are doing quite well with scores of 74 and 76 respectively.

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No-check hockey league has openings

The Wilmington Adult No-Check Hockey League will open its membership to Tewksbury players, for the coming season, meeting any one of the following requirements:

- a. Tewksbury resident.
- b. Graduate of Tewksbury High School.
- c. Student, 18 years old, not participating in any organized high school sports.

Registration will be on Thursday, September 13 and Friday, September 14, between 7:30 pm and 9:00 pm, at the Park Commissioner's Office at the Livingston Street Field. Registration Fees will be \$16.00. Any questions you may have will be answered at this time.

If you need additional information, call Jack Cushing at 658-6655 or Brian Walsh, 851-2317 after 5 pm.

Wilmington Registration for last year's players, plus any new players desiring to play in the Adult No-Check Hockey League will be held during the week of September 17 through September 21, any night after 6:00 pm, at the home of the League Commissioner, Jack Cushing, 3 Ring Avenue (Corum Meadows off Salem Street, 658-6655).

All players desiring to play are urged to sign up as soon as possible, as with the addition of the Tewksbury players there will be a limited amount of openings. If anyone desires to coach a team, he should make his intention known at this time.

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PICTURES AND BIBLES ON DISPLAY AT THE CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE: And being observed by the Rev. Mr. Taylor and past Deacon Leslie Bertwell. The four ministers shown are, from left: Rev. Benjamin Robie (1871-74), Rev. Samuel Tolman (1865-70), the Rev. Walter Rollins, who was minister for several years about 1904, and the Rev. Arthur Aborn Simmons, who was minister in the 1920's.

The parsonage of the Congregational Church in Wilmington had an open house Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. George Taylor were hosts to over 100 visitors, with refreshments being served on the north lawn.

The building, given to the church by Benjamin Buck sometime after the 1876 hurricane dates back to before 1800. It was at one time the property of the Bond family of Wilmington bakers. Capt. Joseph Bond, of the Revolutionary Army settled in Wilmington after the War of Independence, probably in

a home that stood where the First Baptist Church is now.

During the past few months there have been extensive renovations to the parsonage. The chimneys have been rebuilt, including the fireplaces. Floors have been scraped and refinished, and much painting has been done. The parsonage may be described as a typical post-revolutionary home. There are four rooms downstairs and four upstairs (with a fifth, more recent one upstairs, a modern bath and toilet).

Each of the early four rooms on

each floor was served with a fireplace, built in the Count Rumford manner (i.e. curved backwalls). When the fireplaces were restored, this summer, the Count Rumford form was preserved, as it had been before restoration. In one upstairs room the fireplace has been blanked off.

The former kitchen, of course, has a much larger space, and a baking oven in addition to the fireplace. Beside the oven, for the open house, were displayed two beaver hats, found in the attic by Mrs. Taylor, one of them being of



IN A GOWN OF EARLIER YEARS: Mrs. Taylor holds a heating pan, by the old kitchen fireplace of the parsonage. Among the mementos displayed are two beaver hats, at left.



ESTHER RUSSELL: Town Clerk of Wilmington, who lives next door to the parsonage, reads a sign of former years.

the type worn by Abraham Lincoln at his inauguration, and the other of a different age. Mrs. Esther Nichols reports that her father-in-law, the late Edward Nichols had such a hat, which he wore at the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Frances Hiller, and that possibly the two hats on display were at one time at the Nichols Funeral Home. She did not know for certain.

On display, outside, at the north lawn, were pictures of the former pastors, found in the attic by Mrs. Taylor, together with a picture of the Sunday School Superintendent of 1914, and two other photos, one of Carolin Swain, Wilmington school teacher, and one of the two ladies for whom the Swain School

is named, and the other of Anna Tolman Sheldon, granddaughter of the Rev. Samuel Tolman and a member of the Asa Sheldon family. Miss Sheldon was for years the Librarian of Wilmington.

Two old Bibles, also found in the attic, were also on display, as were two painted signs, dating back to the turn of the century, one saying Congregational Parsonage and the other saying Town Meeting Dinner, Congregational Church, 12 o'clock, 35 cents.

(That latter sign used to be displayed in the Town Hall during the annual Town Meetings, about seventy-five years ago, where three or four dozen men conducted the annual Town Meetings. The



VISITORS: Claire and John Rollins have bought the Clark Street home of the late Olive Sheldon, and are shown talking with the Rev. George Taylor. John Rollins, who is a computer technician, is the grandson of the former minister, the Rev. Walter Rollins.



THERE IS A SAG IN THE ROOF: And the walls still have an inward slope, but the sag formerly existing in the lintel over the doorway is gone. A new doorway was put on the old parsonage barn, and it looks much better, - but still there is that certain look -

ladies would go to the Congregational Church, under the aegis of the Ladies Benevolent Society, and prepare what was usually described as a delicious dinner. At 12 noon Lawrence Swain or James Kelley or who ever was Moderator would call a recess, everyone would go to the church and eat, and the Town Meeting would resume at 1 p.m.)

Wilmington Historical commission seeks associate members

The Wilmington Historical Commission, Shirley Callan chairman, is preparing for a busy work schedule during the coming months. It meets at the public library, upstairs, with as yet no set schedule, but once a month. The Commission seeks, as Associate Members, people of Wilmington interested in working with the Historical Commission.

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